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U.S. Policy For Doing Business With Reds

Washington, May 30.—The State Department is working out a policy for doing business with a Communist China, official sources said here today.

This policy, like that which governs American economic relations with Eastern Europe, is based on two major restrictions: (1) No American loans; what the Chinese buy from the United States they will have to pay for in cash or goods.

(2) No strategic materials; goods now barred from trade with Russia and Eastern Europe would not be sold to Communist China.

The State Department is also studying the Chinese situation and its impact on general American foreign policy toward the Far East.

Officials believe that it is only a question of time before the Communists take over the whole territory of China and proclaim a new Chinese Government.

This will raise the question of American recognition. While no final decision has been made, all indications are that the United States Government will eventually recognise the new regime and establish diplomatic relations with it. Already, American diplomats are in contact with local Communist authorities in key cities like Tientsin, Peiping and Nanking.—Reuter.

Smuggling Gang Captured

Istanbul, May 30.—The Turkish police today announced they had captured a smuggling gang and a truckload of hand grenades which were being ferried across the Bosphorus and trailed across to a cache containing ten tons of hand grenades and a large quantity of rifles.

A Turk was arrested as the alleged ringleader of the gang. The police said he sold arms to Jews in Turkey who arranged for the smuggling.

The source of the arms was not disclosed but was believed to be Turkish.—United Press.

RUSSIA REJECTS PLAN FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY

Pilot Disappears After Making A Crash Landing

Newport, Monmouth-shire, May 30.—A three-engine, Autocrat monoplane, which has been missing since early today from a hangar in the Isle of Wight, crash-landed near here tonight. There was no trace of the pilot. The plane was not damaged.

All Royal Air Force stations had been warned to watch for the missing plane, which belonged to a charter company and was believed to have enough fuel for a 150-mile flight.

A director of the company found the hangar door forced open, and the machine missing.—Reuter.

OIL TANK EXPLODES

Hanover, Germany, May 30.—A 20,000 cubic foot oil tank exploded today at Milsburg refinery, endangering the whole huge installation which once fuelled Hitler's panzer divisions.

Eyewitnesses reported that the tank suddenly blew its top and shot flames a hundred feet into the air.

The cause of the explosion could not immediately be determined. There were no casualties.

The refinery had been one of the largest and most modern in Nazi Germany. It was completed shortly before the war began and almost totally destroyed by Allied bombers near the end of the war. Part of it was rebuilt.—United Press.

Souvenir Stamps

Shanghai, May 31.—A set of souvenir postage stamps commemorating the liberation of Nanking and Shanghai is on sale here today.

Issued by the postal department of the Commission, the stamps contain maps of Nanking and Shanghai and replace the stamps of the old Nationalist postal administration which are now declared null and void.—Reuter.

Vyshinsky Denounces Western Proposal

BEVIN MAKES APPEAL

Paris, May 30.—Russia today rejected the Western Powers' plan for a united federal republic in Germany. Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, criticised the plan in detail and completely rejected the principles underlying it.

He said that the Western proposals were "in conflict with the desires and interests of the German people, who want a peace treaty and the end of the occupation."

He further declared that they were in conflict with the Potsdam and Yalta agreements.

Mr Vyshinsky gave his answer at a three and a half hours' meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers in the Marble Palace here today, the seventh session of their conference.

The Western Powers' plan for uniting Germany on the basis of the Constitution, endorsed by West German political leaders in the Constituent Assembly at Bonn, was presented by the British Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin on Saturday.

The German people, Mr Vyshinsky said, had no part in the drafting of the Constitution, which had been the result of open pressure by the Western Powers.

The Bonn Constitution aimed at the dismemberment of Germany.

According to authoritative conference sources, Mr Vyshinsky declared that the Western proposals were nothing but an attempt to impose an order without the participation or consent of the German people or of the Soviet Union, which had a responsibility under the terms of the Potsdam agreement.

Mr Vyshinsky declared that the real desires of the German people were represented by the constitution—drafted—by—the People's Council in Berlin.

The so-called freedoms referred to by the Western Powers had, Mr Vyshinsky

charged, resulted in the persecution of democratic elements in the Western zones and had given freedom only to elements which had supported the Hitler regime.

Mr Vyshinsky went on to denounce the Western proposal for majority voting as contrary to the Potsdam agreement.

The Soviet proposals, on the other hand, Mr Vyshinsky claimed, were fully compatible with the interests of the German people, facilitated the conclusion of a peace treaty and the termination of the occupation regime, and contributed to the promotion of European peace.

Mr Bevin asked Mr Vyshinsky a direct question: "Do you oppose the conception of a German Government?"

Mr Vyshinsky did not reply but said that there were big differences between the East and West, not only on what they had said today but also on what he intended to say tomorrow.

An exchange came after Mr Bevin said he hoped that the Soviet delegation would not reject the proposal "out of hand" but would give an opportunity to the Eastern Germans to join with their Western brothers in establishing a federal republic.

Mr Bevin then went into the Western proposals in detail and dealt with some of Mr Vyshinsky's criticisms.

Mr Vyshinsky in his statement also declared that the differences of opinion between them concerned not details but main principles.

The chief proposals of the three Western Governments were basically contrary to the Potsdam decision, he stated.

The Soviet Government stood on the basis of the Potsdam decisions and although many changes had taken place in the last four years since these were drafted, these decisions remained.

VYSHINSKY'S COMPARISONS

The Western proposals meant the wide penetration of British and American monopolistic capital into the economy of Western Germany—and particularly the Ruhr—with the aid of the occupation authorities.

In the Eastern zone of Germany, freedom was guaranteed to all except the Fascists. In the Western zones, however, there had been persecution of democratic elements and freedom for the monopolists who assisted Hitler.

He did not think that the Western proposals reflected the desire by the three Western Powers to reach a settlement with the USSR, he said, according to conference sources.

Mr Acheson said in his statement that the proposals of the Western Powers provided for increasing freedom for the German Government. The Soviet proposals, on the other hand, did not provide for a German government, but merely for an administrative body under the Allied Control Council.

If there were any Germans who wanted that, it had escaped his notice.

NOT COUP D'ETAT

Mr Acheson said that Mr Vyshinsky could not pretend that the continuance of the Soviet ownership of one-third of the industrial corporations in the Eastern zone was in conformity with the desires of the German people.

The Bonn Constitution had not been drafted in secret but mostly in public session with the press present. The Constitution envisaged elections for a federal government. It was not a "coup d'etat".

The procedures had been in accordance with the Potsdam agreement. The fact that they had been conducted by three powers instead of four was regrettable but that was not the fault of the Western Powers, Mr Acheson said.

Mr Schuman, in his statement, said that Mr Vyshinsky had been more critical of the methods used by the three Western Powers in drafting their proposals than of the actual contents.

German opinion, said Mr Schuman, had been kept fully informed about the negotiations and debates leading to the Bonn Constitution.

German people's representatives, elected freely in the Laender Parliaments, had ratified the Bonn Constitution.—Reuter.

MUTUAL TRUST

Mr Bevin hoped that the Soviets would go over the proposals again point by point in an honest effort to reach agreement.

They might, by the foundation of a peaceful Germany, do something to end antagonisms between East and West and again make possible collaboration between them on a basis of mutual trust.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said he gathered from Mr Vyshinsky that the proposals of the three Powers had been rejected, although he was "bored" by the reasons given.

He detailed stages in the preparation of the Bonn Constitution which, he said, had been drafted by the representatives of and approved by 45,000,000 Germans.

He said that it was "fully in accord with the just aspirations of the German people."

What was important about Mr Vyshinsky's statement, however, was not the reasons he had given but the conclusion he had reached, and the conclusion was rejection.

VERY PERTINENT

The French Foreign Minister, M Robert Schuman, called Mr Acheson's remarks "very pertinent."

He repudiated vigorously the suggestion that the Bonn Constitution had been drafted by other than completely democratic methods.

Mr Bevin, in his statement, expressed disappointment at the rejection by the Russians of the proposals without their having taken any steps to examine them clause by clause or to see how they would work out in detail in their application to Germany.

He recalled that since Yalta the eventual establishment of a government in Germany had been generally accepted but said it would now appear that this had been rejected by the Soviet delegation.



Britain's Dock And Railway Strikes Spreading

London, May 30.—Britain's dock and railway strikes both spread today as the Cabinet heard reports from the Minister of Labour, Mr George Isaacs, and the Transport Minister, Mr Alfred Barnes.

In the House of Commons after the Cabinet meeting, Mr Isaacs refused to intervene in the unofficial railway stoppage in North-East England, where the strikers have announced that they will keep on striking every Sunday until their claims are met.

The are protesting against the new train schedules, forcing locomotive crews to spend nights away from home. Representatives of the Railway Executive and the Railwaysmen's Union are to meet tomorrow to discuss the new schedules.

"We cannot meet the unofficial strikers because there is a concerted and deliberate attempt in the trade unions to disregard their leaders," Mr Isaacs said. "He urged 'hoss' who have been led into this irresponsible action to abandon this method."

A direct appeal to the Bristol and Avonmouth strikers was made today by the crew of the Canadian vessel Montreal City, which the dockers have refused to handle, because she is involved in the Canadian Seamen's Union dispute.

The crew, all members of the Seafarers' International Union, signed a circular declaring that the rival Canadian Seamen's Union was Communist-dominated and that Canadian workers do not want Communists at the head of their union.—Reuter.

Landslide Disaster

Santiago, May 30.—Fourteen people were feared buried alive in a landslide last night from one of the hills above the port of Valparaiso. So far, four bodies have been recovered.—Reuter.

Protest Gesture

Birmingham and Grimsby locomotive crews today voted to join the North-Eastern "Sunday strikers."

At the London Road, Manchester, goods depot 800 railwaymen decided to suspend working overtime as a protest against the delay in settling the National Union of Railwaymen's extra pensions claim.

Meanwhile, in stoppages at West Coast ports, in support of Canadian Seamen's Union strike, more dockers came out. The Liverpool dock strike, which started on Friday from strike-bound Avonmouth, doubled in size today.

The 1,300 men who stopped work on Friday voted to continue stoppage, and 1,400 others decided to join them.

Amethyst Officers And Ratings Now
All Accounted For

London, May 30.—An Admiralty spokesman said today that all officers and ratings on board the frigate HMS Amethyst at the time she was shelled by Chinese Communists have been accounted for.

The question of how many of the crew of the frigate were still missing was raised in the House of Commons by Major Tuffin Beamish, Conservative.

Mr John Dugdale, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, answered.

He said that "two ratings in a China mission hospital subsequently taken over by the Communists have now returned to their ship. They have been well treated and are fully recovered from their wounds."

At the Admiralty a press officer said that casualties in the Amethyst were listed as two officers killed and four wounded. Seventeen ratings killed, 25

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson turns in his chair (right) as Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vyshinsky (centre, standing) talks with reporters during the current meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris. Seated at left is U.S. Ambassador at Large, Dr Philip Jessup. —AP Picture.

ESTRANGED HUSBAND RUNS AMOK

Kills Himself And
Three Others

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 30.—The estranged husband of an attractive 30-year old heiress killed two other people, his wife and himself here early today.

Neighbours heard shots, police were called, and in the driveway of the house, side by side, they found the body of Mrs Frances Tepler, clad only in night clothes, and that of her husband, beside which lay a shotgun.

In the house they found the bodies of Mr and Mrs Seiswerda, who were believed to have been staying with Mrs Tepler because she feared her husband.

The Seiswerda's 18-months old daughter lay in bed unharmed.

The Teplers separated about a month ago. Ten years ago she inherited an estate of more than \$500,000.—Reuter.

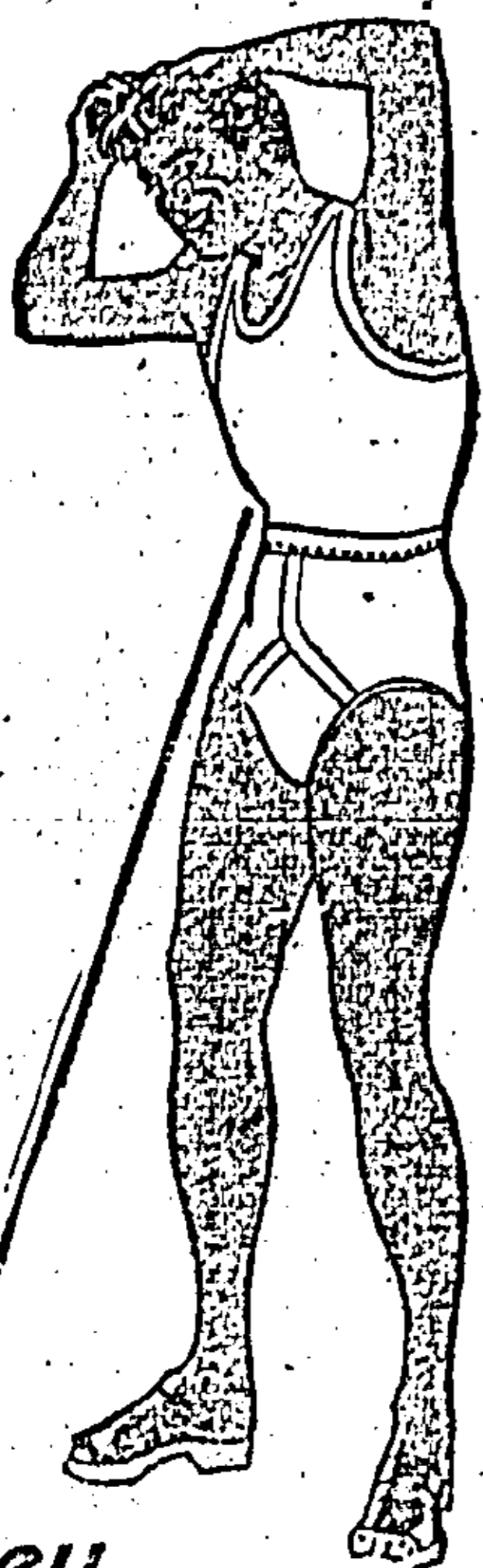
EDITORIAL

Curfew, Plus Surveillance

IT could be argued that a curfew, imposed upon a law-abiding community, is a sign of weakness on the part of the authorities: actually it is an indication of the awareness of the Government of potential or actual danger. A curfew was imposed during December, 1941—for the first time in the history of Hongkong—designed to serve the purpose of frustrating Japanese and Fifth Column activities, and also of safeguarding the lives of peaceful and innocent citizens. It served a purpose, even though it did not, and could not, save the Colony from invasion. Nearly eight and a half years later the curfew has been reintroduced. It is confined to the New Territories, and it is intended to serve a specific purpose—that of putting a stop to the armed attacks made against the Police Force this side of the border by cunning and resolute brigands. The move will receive the fullest and most sympathetic support of the public; for recent events have proved that these marauders are by-night, but ruthless gangsters, who, by hit and run methods, hope to enrich themselves sufficiently to make life worth while. In this case the Police are not up against political Fifth Columnists, but well-organised bandit gangs who are looking for the highest bidders for whatever loot they may obtain. The New Territories curfew is one of the most effective methods of defeating their objects, and the only criticism we would offer is that the Authorities did not sufficiently anticipate the "current situation" and impose it earlier. There is just the slightest suspicion that the stable door has been closed after the horse has escaped. Notwithstanding, the move is necessary and is given its full appreciation. For

it not only denies free movement to bandit gangs across the frontier, but it also cuts across another nefarious business—smuggling. In other words, it implements to the fullest possible and most practicable degree the anti-smuggling agreement between China and Hongkong. Hereafter, the government of China, no matter its political complexion, can have no complaint about the way in which Hongkong is meeting its anti-smuggling obligations. But while the New Territories curfew gives rise to satisfaction, there is, under the nose of the Police, going on a subtle, but nonetheless disturbing movement to embarrass and degrade British people in this Colony. A correspondent gives some facts today about it, and the signs are regrettable. They could, in fact, be interpreted as sinister, inasmuch that this is the first time they have manifested themselves. It is not so much that European women are accosted and leered at; if they give any encouragement they deserve what they get; but, as pointed out by our correspondent, there have been cases where European women, with their children, have been quietly taking a walk, or crossing the ferry, and have still been the subject of despicable attention on the part of certain types. Moreover, there is very good reason to believe that the offenders are visitors, or rather newcomers, to the Colony. It is behaviour that is a new phenomenon, and, for this reason, calls for investigation. There are many subtle ways in which the enemies of Hongkong could attempt to undermine morale; but whatever its form, it must be tackled resolutely and stamped out immediately. We commend to the Authorities a close surveillance of these degenerate and dangerous types.

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WOMANSENSE

What Has Clothes Rationing Done To The British Woman?

BRITISH clothes rationing has ended. At last, after nearly eight years, British women can go into a shop and buy a new wardrobe if they have the money.

What have these eight years of rationing done to British clothes habits?

First, rationing cuts out frill-pieces. For eight years British women have had to do without fashion et ceteras—dainty summer blouses, filmy lingerie, evening dresses, summer sandals, fancy gloves, tennis socks, new swim suits, play clothes, sun suits, and beach wear.

Women have learned to concentrate first on essentials. Stockings have always been a

problem—since there are still very few nylons on the market. Most young people go without stockings altogether in the summer. At a high school I visited recently the headmistress said she had the greatest difficulty in getting the girls to wear stockings, even in winter. Girls have "played in socks" up to the age of 18.

Many grown-up workers, particularly housewives, factory workers, shop and milk bar attendants, have given up wearing stockings while at work. It's probable they'll not easily give up the habit of going without hose.

Wardrobe As Whole

Rationing has taught us to consider the wardrobe as a whole before buying new clothes. British women co-ordinate their wardrobes very much more carefully than in pre-war days, of cheap unrationed clothes.

"I have a master plan, I consult this and my colour chart before buying anything new," an office colleague told me. This careful planning is all to the good now that cost of clothes is so high and one must look into one's budget instead of the ration book.

The main items in the wardrobe, like woollen suits, winter coats, woollen dresses, have taken the bulk of the coupons. No coupons could be frittered on buying cheap major items. One has to look on these as background to the wardrobe, to be trimmed up anew each year, or altered to new styles. Manufacturers have concentrated on

good design and material because they couldn't sell the cheaper clothes while the ration system was in operation.

The utility clothes system, which began to get under way when rationing was introduced so suddenly in June, 1941, has been an important feature in the success of clothes rationing. This was the scheme under which manufacturers were given special supplies of material for mass-produced, tax-free clothing, which had to receive the approval of the Board of Trade.

Scal of approval "C4" has become a symbol of value for money. The scheme is to be continued even though clothes are now ration-free.

A quiz as to what the end of clothes rationing means to British women most often brings the reply: "It will be good to have some wool for knitting again." For eight years very few women have had coupons to spare to buy knitting wool, though they have made use of unrationed yarns for knitting.

Many women, too, have been waiting to buy new underwear, jayons and cotton garments until now have been heavily couponed.

Housewives can now restock their linen cupboards with things like sheets, towels, and tea-cloths without using their own or their family's clothing coupons.

The End

There has been jubilation over the end of rationing. But it is more because it means the end of an income, wartime control. There are few who can afford a buying spree, though most will buy some garment just to celebrate something we have looked forward to for so long—preferably something frilly and very frivolous.

SCHOOLDAYS 4,000 YEARS AGO

WANT to know what going to school was like 4,000 years ago?

From the day of a school-boy in those days, hardly anything has changed. You were punished for being late, or for talking when the teacher was out of the room.

The teachers were tough—maybe even tougher than today.

The schoolboy's reactions were reported by Samuel Noah Kramer of the University of Pennsylvania. They were read by him for the first time to the American Oriental Society at its 155th annual meeting here in New York.

Kramer's paper, contained his full translation of a 99 line cuneiform tablet sequence found in Nippur in the Tigris-Euphrates valley.

Kramer, Clark, Professor of Assyriology at Pennsylvania and curator of the tablet collection, finished the translation work begun by Adam Falkenstein, a German scholar and by Thorold Jacobsen, director of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, and Ronald Williams, his assistant.

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THE sequence, translation, in which doubtful renderings were underlined by Kramer, tells how a Sumerian school-boy entered his "tablet house," where he was to learn to use a stylus on clay tablets to become a cuneiform, or wedge-writing scribe.

He ate his lunch, was "assigned" oral and written work, came home tired and wanted to go to sleep, first telling mother, "I must not be late (tomorrow) or my teacher will cane me."

Oriental Society members smiled politely when professor

TWO-YEAR-OLD BLOOMS STAY FRESH

England, Stockport. — With the crown of roses placed two years ago on the statue of Our Lady in St. Mary's church, still garden-fresh, a third crown of yellow roses was placed on the statue.

The phenomenon of the unusual roses has attracted world-wide attention and the crowning ceremony was so popular that admission had to be restricted to ticket-holders. Those unable to attend waited patiently outside the red brick church to see the statue later.

The Rev. James Turner, pastor of the church, stated some time ago that if the two crowns kept their luster, the tradition would have a third crown placed on the statue.

The English hierarchy has made no official pronouncement on the phenomenon of the roses. However, the popularity of the shrine increases from day to day.

RAFT, A PERFUME COLLECTOR

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD—George Raft delights in being inconsistent, and he claims that if he'd been consistent he never would have got anywhere.

It's the inconsistencies of human nature that make people stand out from the crowd, Raft says. He himself is so inconsistent that, by his theory, he ought to loom up like the Empire State Building.

Raft is a gregarious person and loves company. But he's never had a party at his house.

"Closest I ever came to it," he recalled, "was having six people over once for Thanksgiving dinner."

Raft is a wonderful cook and he specializes in exotic dishes. But he seldom invites anybody to eat them. And for himself, he eats steaks 365 days a year, except Leap Year, when he eats steaks 366 days. While he can mix excellent seasonings, he eats his steaks with nothing more than salt.

Likes Perfume

The actor used to be a professional fighter and a jockey. Nobody ever got away with calling him a sissy. But he has an expensive perfume collection, scatters his favourite bottles through his house and changes the scent in his swimming pool daily.

Most people consider Raft the shady tough guy he plays on the screen. But in the Roy Doluth production "Red Light" he flatly refused to do a scene because it went against his principles. Raft was supposed to throw a candelabra through a church window. He wouldn't do it until a Catholic priest called on the set and persuaded him that no sin would be attached to him.

Although he came from New York's teeming Hell's Kitchen tenements, Raft has decorated his own home with rare and beautiful antiques.

Probably the best example of his inconsistency is that Raft has never yet seen himself in movies, and he doesn't plan to until the day he retires.

"Then I'm going to get all my movies," he said, "and I'll spend a week running them all off from the first to the last."—United Press.

When You Wear Formal Dress



A pretty neckline is essential when you wear formal dress. So cover up tiny skin blemishes with make-up lotion. Choose one that won't rub off.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN you slip into that new formal of yours that hasn't a sign of a shoulder strap, it may occur to you that your neck, shoulders and arms have not had the attention to which they are entitled. Consider the surface of the skin carefully. It should be white and velvet-smooth. If you have not creamed your neck every time you have put the fragrant emollient on your face there may be a colour divorce.

Your neck hasn't done anything to be cut off from the cosmetic feast. What about your shoulders? Let us hope that you never let them fall forward. If you do that little thing you may develop a bulge on the upper portion of your neck. One sees that defect even among young girls.

A lovely back is an elegant possession. It makes for distinction of appearance. It is, of course, dependent upon correct carriage that keeps the muscles strong and resilient.

Your arms, lady! One excellent way of keeping them in tip-top condition is to friction them with a hand lotion just before you go to bed at night. Those milky semi-fluid preparations are particularly agreeable for that purpose as they dry at once. Creams are likely to soil the bed linen.

You'll need a creamy cosmetic for your elbows. There just doesn't seem to be any beautiful elbows. The skin is likely to be coarse on one's arm hinges and the little crinkles and wrinkles that are sometimes present do not add to the sum total of arm loveliness.

Either toilet talcine or cocoa-butter can be used for massaging the elbows. Less expensive than the luscious cream you apply to your complexion, one better suited to the purpose. Oil the palm of your hand, place the other elbow in it, give the flesh a rousing thumbing.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

How To Afford Luxuries If The Food Budget Is Skimpy

WE can afford to have many little luxuries in our menus if we are careful to buy moderately-priced foods and use them as an actual part of a meal. For instance, sardines are reasonable in price and will prove a good buy. That is, if they are used as the real food they are, instead of an accessory tidbit.

A small tin of sardines is enough for either a hot or cold appetizer for four persons. If to be heartily enjoyed, the tin is to be eaten as a garnish, use the fish will not break, and turn them with the oil into a shallow pan. Add a few drops of lemon juice, heat and transfer to half slices of toast, with lemon or bread and butter pickles as a garnish.

Chill the Sardines

If the appetizer is to be cold, chill the sardines, and use them to garnish individual plates of crisp cabbage and radish slaw, with radishes as a garnish. Remember that a substantial first course is served, it is not necessary to provide as much "main-dish" food. This helps to prevent meal-monotony, and introduces the surprise element that is so welcome to grown-ups and to children. Besides, it's more fun to prepare meals that are a bit different.

Dinner

Sardine Appetizer
Pumpkin
Broiled Fish with Lemon and Parsley Dressing
Whipped Potatoes
Sweet-Sour Beets
Queen of Puddings
Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
All Measurements of Level
Serving Size Four

Broiled Fish

Order a 2-lb. fish, if whole fish is to be broiled; or use 1 to 1 1/2 lb. fish, filets. Suitable whole fish are mackerel, bluefish or small head. Order the fish cleaned for broiling, head and tail removed. Brush either fish or filets with melted margarine or vegetable fat. Place skin side up on a fine-meshed rack in a pre-heated broiler 3 in. from the heat, and broil until light brown; taste once with a little margarine or vegetable fat. Dust with salt and pepper. Turn, brush with oil, and broil 3 to 5 min. Serve with butter sauce.

Queen of Puddings

Crumb enough stale bread to make 1 packed-down cupful of moistening the fingers, do not crumbs. Add 2 c. milk; cover and let stand at least 30 min. In a light saucepan

Then mash till very fine, soft and smooth. Next, beat 2 eggs light and beat in 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and the grated rind of 1/2 lemon. Add to the bread mixture. Pour into a buttered, shallow, qt.-sized baking dish, and bake slowly 1/4 hr. at 325 to 350 F. Remove from the oven; spread lightly with 1/4 c. strawberry, raspberry or apricot jam or preserves. Cover with a meringue made of the remaining egg whites beaten stiff with 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar, 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1/2 tsp. sugar. Bake in the oven and bake 12 min. at 325 F. or until the meringue is delicately browned. Serve hot or cold.

A New Savoury Pudding

In Europe, savoury puddings are traditional to serve with meat and poultry. For years, homemakers throughout the Old World have found it thrifty and satisfying to accompany meat with a substantial, appetizing supplement: meat pudding. In England, spaghetti in Italy, potato pudding in Central Europe, farina pudding in Russia. So for tomorrow's meal let's buy a fat, fine, reasonable in price and enough for two meals: farina pudding, or in the pressure cooker, and serve it with savoury farina pudding and plenty of gravy.

Tomorrow's Dinner

French Onion Soup
Gravy
Savoury Farina Pudding
Spinach Casserole
Apple Charlotte
Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
Savoury Farina Pudding
Scald 2 c. milk in a double-boiler. Stir in 1/2 c. white farina mixed with 1/2 c. milk. Continue to cook and stir until beginning to thicken. Cover and steam 25 min.; then add 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Next, beat 2 eggs until frothy. Add 1/2 tsp. salt. Stir a little of the farina mixture into the eggs. Then, stir this into the farina for double-boiler; cover and cook 10 min. longer without stirring.

Apple Charlotte

This should be arranged individually in large sherbet cups or glasses. Line these with strips of sponge or pound cake. Half fill with chilled apple sauce, and with cinnamon; top with sweetened whipped cream, flavoured with vanilla, or with min. to broil; a fish fillet takes from 8 to 10 min. Serve with each with a bit of red cherry, cut lemon or with parsley. Serve at once.

Trick of the Chef

To cut lemon for a garnish so it can be squeezed without moistening the fingers, do not slice. Instead, cut in wedges, or and let stand at least 30 min. In a light saucepan

CAPE-STOLE ENSEMBLES



THE CAPE COSTUME is very much a part of the fashion picture just now. This neat interpretation (on the left) is in navy blue crepe.

The slim skirt has one pleat centre back topped by three covered buttons. The cape has a vent in back which is also topped by three buttons. Belting ribbon borders the front edges giving the peaked collar effect stiffness and body. The lining matches the blouse which is of red, white and green crepe. Link buttons fastening the cape collar. This is an ideal outfit for town wear.

PRINTED CREPE in lavender, green, yellow and purple in an interesting flower print is the theme for this pretty dress (on the right) that is topped by a cape-stole.

The frock has a simple, round, low neckline and short sleeves. The skirt has gathers on either side of the front centre.

The simple purple linen cape stole is lined with the print and also has a belt and collar of the figured fabric. Two flap pockets, placed slantwise on the stole ends, strike a practical note. The sunshade is a fashion accessory.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



AN INTRODUCTION—Mrs Helen Martini, in charge of the animal nursery at the Bronx, New York, Zoo, believes the inmates should know one another. She is introducing Sandy, a baby orang-utan from Borneo, to some tiger triplets.



ROUND THEY GO—Rounding the turn in a race at Belmont Park, Rocklye leads the pack to come in the winner. He was ridden by Eddie Argaro, one of America's leading jockeys.



SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS—This group of girls, in Hollywood, leave to entertain personnel of the Military Air Transport Service stationed in Europe and Africa. Left to right, are Wanda Smith, Caryl Seltz, Joy Lansing, Carlyn Seltz and Betty Howarth.



STRONG FINISH—Golf Professional Cary Middlecott tees off in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, exhibiting the powerful stroke which has brought him \$9,459.47 this year. His earnings are second only to the \$9,707.50 of Lloyd Mangrum.



LOGGING TIME—Floating along rain-swollen waterways, logs go downstream in Northern Ontario and Quebec to feed pulp and paper mills. The logs are the winter harvest in an annual spring operation which plays an important part in the Canadian economy. Loggers such as this one on the Tamacine River, north of Ottawa, earn \$35.42 weekly, plus room and board.



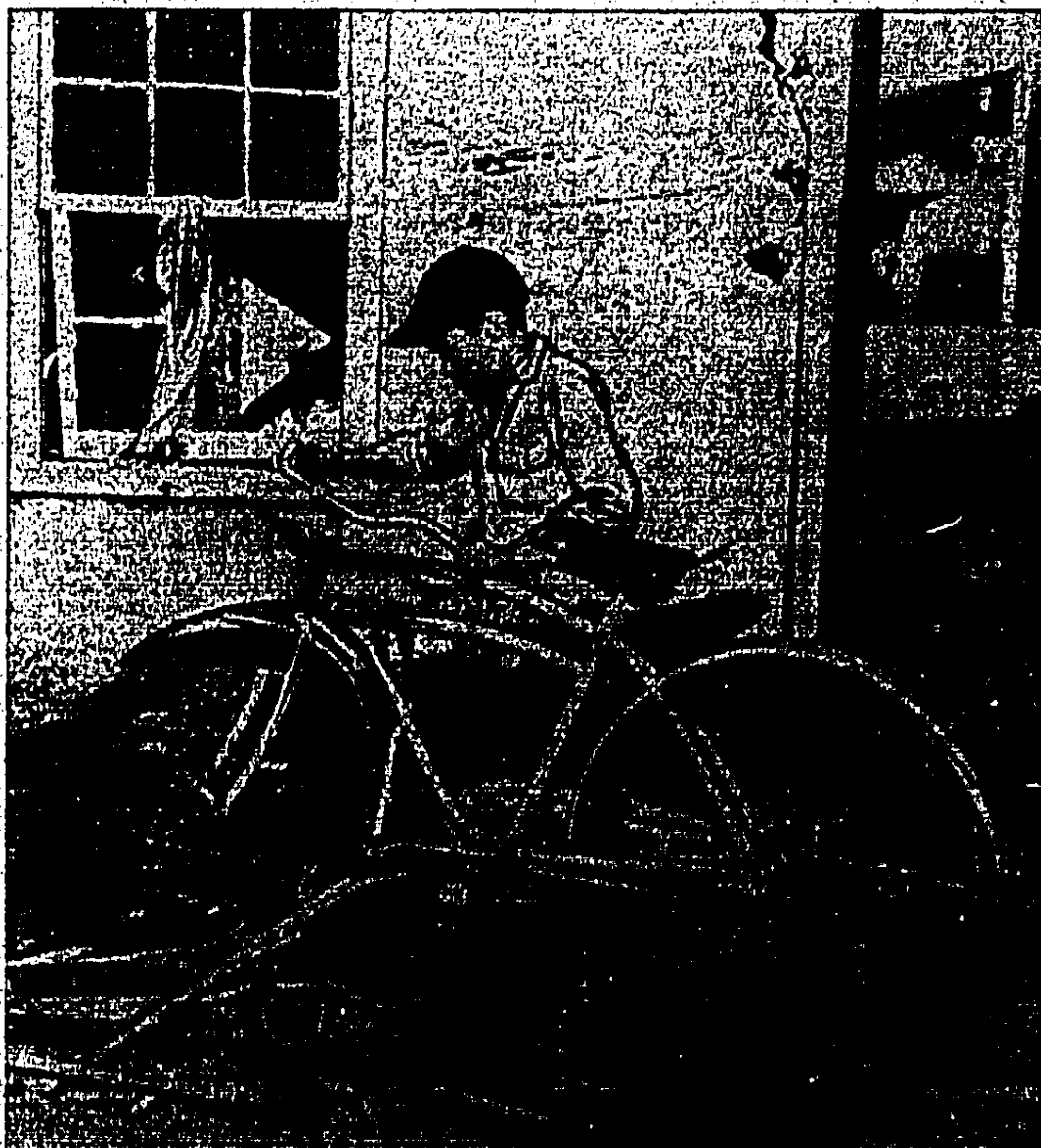
A LIVING MEMORIAL—Clarence F. Pratt, of Felton, California, selects the redwood seedling which will be planted as a living memorial in honour of General George C. Marshall. Dorothy Walker assists him in making a choice.



SHE'S A BAT-CATCHER—Mrs Winifred Hooper, of Ashland, England, is rigged out to go bat-catching. Her costume includes overalls, heavy boots, a miner's crash helmet, head lamp and a butterfly net. Bat-catchers find their prey in dark, dangerous caves, then hunt the bats for research purposes.



DAY OR NIGHT—Balmain, in Paris, has designed this jewelled bathing suit which doubles as an evening gown with the addition of an organdy skirt and stole.



QUITE A TWISTER—Gerald Burney sadly regards his bicycle, which was considerably battered by a tornado which struck Sundown, Texas. The boy's home was destroyed. Two persons were killed in the town and property damage ran into many thousands of dollars.

**TODAY'S
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COUNTY CRICKET

WASHBROOK SHOWS HIS BEST FORM

Compton & Edrich Come To Rescue Of Middlesex

London, May 30.—Lancashire's opening bat, Cyril Washbrook, who has already been selected to open the England innings against New Zealand in the first Test, showed his best form at Lord's today. Washbrook, who has only just returned to the Lancashire side after injury, made his first century of the season. He gave no chances and he was always master against an accurate attack, which presented problems to batsmen. Washbrook, who was 51 not out on Saturday, batted altogether five hours for his 141, which included five fours.

Just as Washbrook stood between Lancashire and a moderate total so did the familiar partners of Denis Compton and Bill Edrich rescue Middlesex from a bad start. This pair added 104 runs for the third wicket. Edrich made 53, including three boundaries, while Compton scored his 70 not out in 80 minutes. He hit nine fours, eight of them to top.

Three bowlers, Leslie Jackson (Derbyshire), Fred Ridgway (Kent) and Vincent Broderick (Northamptonshire), who have all been chosen for the first Test trial beginning on Wednesday, distinguished themselves today.

Jackman, 23-year-old fast-medium bowler who only came into the trial because of an injury to Ron Aspinall (Yorkshire) took three Yorkshire wickets for 17 runs at Chesterfield, where on a tricky pitch only 168 runs were scored for the loss of 20 wickets.

With a lead of 205, Norman Yardley made a bold declaration with 40 minutes to go in the hope of capturing a few more cheap Derbyshire wickets before the close, but rain came down and prevented further play.

In Derbyshire's first innings total of 61, Alex Coxon, Yorkshire's first medium bowler, had the excellent analysis of 10.8 overs, nine maidens, 21 runs, four wickets, which the spin bowler, Ellis Robinson, took three for 12 in 13 overs, six of which were maidens.

Callover On The Derby

London, May 30.—Opposition to the Derby favourite, Royal Forest, first shown last week, was reflected in his price at tonight's Victoria Club calling over when, though remaining favourite, his price of 11 to 2 showed a lengthening of odds from the previous 7 to 2.

Swallow Tail, unimpressive in a week-end gallop, has been displaced as second favourite by Nimbus.

The run on Amour Drake, who is to be ridden by W. A. Johnstone, continued and he backed down to 100 to 7, being offered at 33 in the last call.

QUOTATIONS

Tonight's quotations were: 11 to 2 Royal Forest, 9 to 1 Swallow Tail, 100 to 8 Brown Rover, 100 to 7 Amour Drake and Scottish Meridian, 100 to 6 Val Drake and Hindistan, 20 to 1 Barnes Park, 20 to 1 Jai Hind, 33 to 1 Targui and Courier, 40 to 1 Gades, 50 to 1 Royal Empire, 60 to 1 Xerxes and Highlander, 100 to 1 all others.—Reuter.

Michigan State Wins IC 4-A

New York, May 29.—Honore Smith and Fred Johnson, two versatile negro athletes, led Michigan State to victory on Sunday in the ICAAAA Outdoor Track Championship.

Smith took the High Hurdles in 14.2 seconds and the Low Hurdles in 22.9 seconds. Johnson won the Broad Jump with a leap of 24 feet 2 inches and was second to Smith in the Low Hurdles and third in the 100 Yards Dash.—Associated Press.

Mister Conquest



SAIGON ROWING CLUB TEAM



Tennis League

South China Athletic Association beat the Chinese Recreation Club by five games to three in an opening round upset in the Mixed Doubles "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

At the Oval: Surrey 267 (Parker 58, McIntyre 70, Ray Smith 5 for 64); Essex 104 for 7.

At Chesterfield: Yorkshire 104 and 79 for 7 declared (Jackson 3 for 17); Derbyshire 69 (Coxon 4 for 21, Robinson 3 for 12).

At Oxford: Oxford University beat Free Foresters by an innings and 17 runs. Free Foresters 54 and 169 (Holmes 74); Oxford 260.

At Grimsby: Kent 107 and 102 for 3 (Amos 73 not out); Glamorgan 253 (Cliff 62, Robinson 70, Ridgway 4 for 45).

At Leicester: Somerset 204 and 275 (Gimblett 82); Leicestershire 225 (Wellard 5 for 38) and 56 for 2.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 323 (Yarnold 50 not out) and 24 for no wicket; Warwickshire 100 (Gardner 52).

At Nottingham: Northamptonshire 211 and 55 for no wicket; Nottingham 225 for 7 declared (Hardstaff 100 not out, Broderick 4 for 44).—Reuter.

KCC BEATS USRC

K.C. Fletcher and Miss P. Ward (KCC) lost to Rogers and Mrs. Williams 2-6; best Drexell and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1; best MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-1.

Turner Cook and Mrs. Stokes beat Rogers and Mrs. Williams 2-6; best Drexell and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1; best MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-1.

T. E. Baker and Mrs. Lablan beat Rogers and Mrs. Williams 2-6; best Drexell and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1; best MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-1.

W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Anderson lost to J. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Williams 2-6; best Drexell and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1; best MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-1.

IRC TEAMS

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their tennis fixtures:

Today: "B" team (away), v. H.K.C. — Omar, Rumlal and J. A. Curran; "C" team (home), v. Club de Recoleta — S. E. M. Bux and J. A. Curran.

Wednesday: "C" team (home), v. Club de Recoleta — S. E. M. Bux and J. A. Curran.

Friday: "C" team (home), v. Club de Recoleta — S. E. M. Bux and J. A. Curran.

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, May 30.—Major League leaders are:

Batting: Kiner, Pittsburgh, .364; Schenckel, St. Louis, .304.

Runs: Reese, Brooklyn, and Marshall, New York, 31.

Runs batted in: Robinson, Brooklyn, 38; Reese, Brooklyn, 28.

Hits: Thomson, New York, 54; Robinson, Brooklyn, 52; Lockman, New York, 52.

Home runs: Kiner, Pittsburgh, 10; Mize, New York, 9.

Stolen bases: Reese and Robinson, Brooklyn, 6.

Pitching: Branca, Brooklyn, 7 and 0; Lively, Cincinnati, 4 and 1.

Strikeouts: Spahn, Boston, 42; Branca, Brooklyn, 41.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting: Zernial, Chicago, .355; Williams, Boston, .344.

Runs: Joost, Philadelphia, 45; Williams, Boston, 33.

Runs batted in: Williams, Boston, 30; Wertz, Detroit and Stephens, Boston, 25.

Hits: Kell, Detroit, 52; Zernial, Chicago, 49.

Home runs: Williams, Boston and Stephens, Boston, 11.

Stolen bases: Dillinger, St. Louis, 5; Mitchell, Cleveland, 4.

Pitching: Lopal, New York, 5 and 0; Byrne, New York, 3 and 0.

Strikeouts: Trucks, Detroit, 40; Newhouse, Detroit, 42.—Associated Press.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Men Behind Melbourne's Successful Bid

By GORDON TAIT

Melbourne has the 1956 Olympic Games, but the man who worked hardest for them is dead.

Sir Raymond Connelly died just five days after he heard Melbourne had won its fight. He was 53, and a former Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

Sir Raymond's death tempered the gloom over the Games decision. Melbourne people remembered that he had visited 15 countries at his own expense, and talked with Olympic delegates in each.

Sir Raymond Connelly was one of a team of four that three years ago began the campaign. The others were Sir Frank Beaurepaire, another former Lord Mayor, and two Melbourne newspaper executives—Sir Keith Murdoch and Mr. E. A. Doyle.

For these four the decision was a personal triumph. It meant that a file in the city's Town Hall marked "The Games Prospects" could be closed, and a whole series of files opened.

Melbourne believes it will have the necessary tracks and swimming pools, and enough vacant room for all the visitors who want to come.

How many will be there? At present it is a guess. The city hopes to have 10,000 athletes and 50,000 watchers.

Many athletes and visitors may live aboard ships at Port Melbourne. It is likely that several teams will come here in chartered ships.

The city hopes to start building in 1951 or 1952. By then the housing shortage may be easier.

The present plan is to build these sports arenas:

An Olympic Stadium, 950 feet by 700 feet, with seating for at least 70,000.

A stadium for 12,000 to house the diving pool.

Three more stadiums for boxing, wrestling, and fencing.

An oval for hockey and soccer games.

A cycling track.

The stadiums will probably be built at the Melbourne showgrounds, a central site of 60 acres, well served by road, rail and tramways.

Melbourne also plans to build more hotels for visitors, and an Olympic "village" for the athletes.

British Winner In Paris Horse Show

Paris, May 30.—Britain's Major Douglas Stewart won the high jump championship in the international horse show in Paris yesterday on "Kilgoddin" with four penalty points.

United States Colonel Charles H. Anderson (Westminster, California) was second with five penalty points.

In the "Prix des Adieux" won by U.S. Colonel F. S. Witt, Major Stewart on "Monty" was second with no errors in 48.5 seconds.

Miss Mary Whitehead, British, was fifth on "Nobler" with no faults in 11.2 seconds.—Associated Press.

British Cars & Drivers Do Well In Lisbon Rally

Lisbon, May 30.—Britain won the first two places in Lisbon's third international motor rally which finished on Sunday.

The organising committee, after more than 17 hours' discussion, placed Alfred Inhof, driving an Allard, first, and Frederick Wharton (Ford) second.

The women's category also was won by a Briton, Mrs. Margaret Cooke.

The rally's second category was also a triumph for British cars. A Vanguard and an Austin—both driven by Portuguese—finished first and second respectively.

Fourth in this category was Edward Oakley, Briton, in a Talbot.

In Category Three, won by Norwegian Simon Hansen in an HRO, Thomas Wile of Britain, in a Javelin, was second.

The rally began on May 28 when 134 entrants left 13 cities for the 2,700 kilometre run to Lisbon.—Associated Press.

ON THE TARGET



Junior archery champion of Great Britain is 10-year-old Ann Marston, of Byfleet, Surrey.

Ann, who uses a bow with a 21lb. pull, is the daughter of champion archer, Francis Marston. At the end of the month Ann hopes to take part in a real hunt in America in which bows and arrows will be used.

(London Express Service)

INDIANAPOLIS CLASSIC

Indianapolis, May 31.—Bill Holland, onetime roller skating champion, won the 33rd Annual 500-mile Memorial Day automobile race on Monday. He averaged 121.327 miles an hour.

Johnny Parsons, onetime child vaudeville star, took second money. George Connor was third.—Associated Press.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Indians & Red Sox Sweep Holiday Doubleheaders

New York, May 30.—There were big revival meetings today in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium and at Fenway Park in Boston, where Indians and Red Sox, those sleeping Giants of the American League, woke up and swept holiday doubleheaders.

Playing the kind of ball that is expected to make them final contenders for the flag despite earlier adversity, Indians topped Browns, 2-1 in 12 innings and 5-0, while Red Sox topped Athletics, 10-2 and 4-3.

Lefty Gene Bearden went all the way to best Red Garver in a stirring duel in the opener at Cleveland, giving the Indians a 10-2 victory.

Ken Keltner drove in the winning run with bases full, hitting a long fly.

Mike Garcia won his first Major League shutout, holding St. Louis to six hits while Indians made good use of seven.

Larry Doby and Jim Hegon hit homers.

Red Sox won their second game dramatically when Ted Williams hit a two-run homer in the eighth, his 12th in a season and his third in as many days giving Mel Parnell his seventh triumph.

Sox won the opener in roller coaster fashion, piling it on in the sixth when they got six runs, four of them on hits. Zerk's grand slam homer, Joe Mauer's two-run homer, and very hard to win his third game.

First place Yankees, after being stopped 6-2 in the opener, roared back with 20 hits to defeat Senator 13-3 in Washington, although their lead over second place Red Sox was trimmed to four and a half games.

Walt Masterson pitched six-hit ball to win his first game as Tommy Byrne went down to his first defeat after three wins.

Every Yankee except one got at least one hit in the second game. Gene Woodling and Bobby Brown connecting for four apiece. Three of Woodling's were doubles.

At Chicago, hustling White Sox handed Hal Newhouse a 2-1 defeat after Detroit had won the first game, 3-2.

Tigers were behind 2-1 in the ninth inning of the opener when an error by shortstop Luke Appling set up two unearned runs and a victory for Fred Hutchinson.

Lefty Bill Wight bested Newhouse, winning his fifth game.

Dodgers, Giants and Braves remained in their three-way first place deadlock in the National League, each dividing doubleheaders.

At the Polo Grounds, Dodgers defeated Giants, 2-1, in 13 innings when Jackie Robinson hit a homer, but New York came back to take the second game, 7-4, handing Ralph Branca his first defeat after seven straight successes.

Whitely Lockman and Johnny Mize hit two home runs to account for four of the tallies as Giants made six of their runs off Branca in two innings. Clint Hartung, with relief help from

Andy Hansen, won his fifth game after suffering four straight defeats.

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COMPENSATION CLAIM BY EISLER Govt. Denies Liability

U.S. To Introduce New Legislation

London, May 30. — Gerhard Eisler, German Communist who was discharged last week by a London Court which rejected a United States extradition application, has been told that he may stay in Britain for the time necessary to enable him to make arrangements for his journey to Poland.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, announcing this in Parliament today, said that Eisler was given a document of identity by the Home Office today.

Mr. Ede said that there was "no justified claim for compensation against this country."

Eisler's legal advisers stated earlier today that he was claiming compensation from the British Home Secretary for having been "forcibly removed from a foreign ship on a charge of an extraditable crime that proved to be groundless."

Mr. Ede replied that he was not responsible for the conduct of American affairs.

"I have had no communication from the American Embassy or any other American source since the decision of the chief magistrate," he said.

When Mr. Ronald Chamberlain, Labour, asked for an assurance that Eisler would not be apprehended again if he went to Germany, Mr. Ede said, "I can give no guarantee that extends beyond the three-mile limit."

Asked by Lord Hinchinbrook, Conservative, to put Mr. Ede's statement against the United States, Mr. Ede said that it did not seem to call for any comment.

Mr. Eric Fletcher, Labour, asked what the Home Secretary proposed to do about the responsibility of the United States in the case of Eisler. Mr. Ede replied, "I hope those responsible will consider the magistrate's remarks."

DROGGED OFF SHIP
Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, said that Eisler had been "forcibly dragged off a Polish ship and kept in prison for three weeks." It was then discovered that no charge could be laid against him. Was he not something wrong with the law?

Mr. Ede replied that a sworn statement was made. Information was laid before the Southampton Magistrate and from that time the law took its course.

Major Tuffin Beamish, Conservative, asked the Home Secretary to make it clear that Eisler's release was "simply a question of British law and justice and in no way connected with the emotional outpourings of the extreme Left."

Representative Hobbs said criticism of Mr. Clark for Eisler's escape was "outrageous." He claimed that the "law and not the Attorney-General" was at fault.

CANNOT BE GAOLED
He said: "There are a lot more aliens like Eisler wandering about in this country who cannot be gaoled in jail. There are from 3,000 to 4,000 of them compared with 300 when I first tried to get the bill passed in 1938."

Mr. Hobbs said the United States can decide to deport an alien for a number of reasons but it is helpless to act until it finds a country willing to take them. He said Russia and other "iron curtain" countries usually refuse to take them. As a result, the United States is unable legally to do anything except to turn them loose and let them roam around the country.

Representative Hobbs said: "Why should the Russians take these aliens back? These aliens are too valuable to them so long as they can operate here as agents. Unless we have the right to throw undesirable aliens in jail, our sovereign powers of deportation are meaningless."

Uranium In Mica Mines

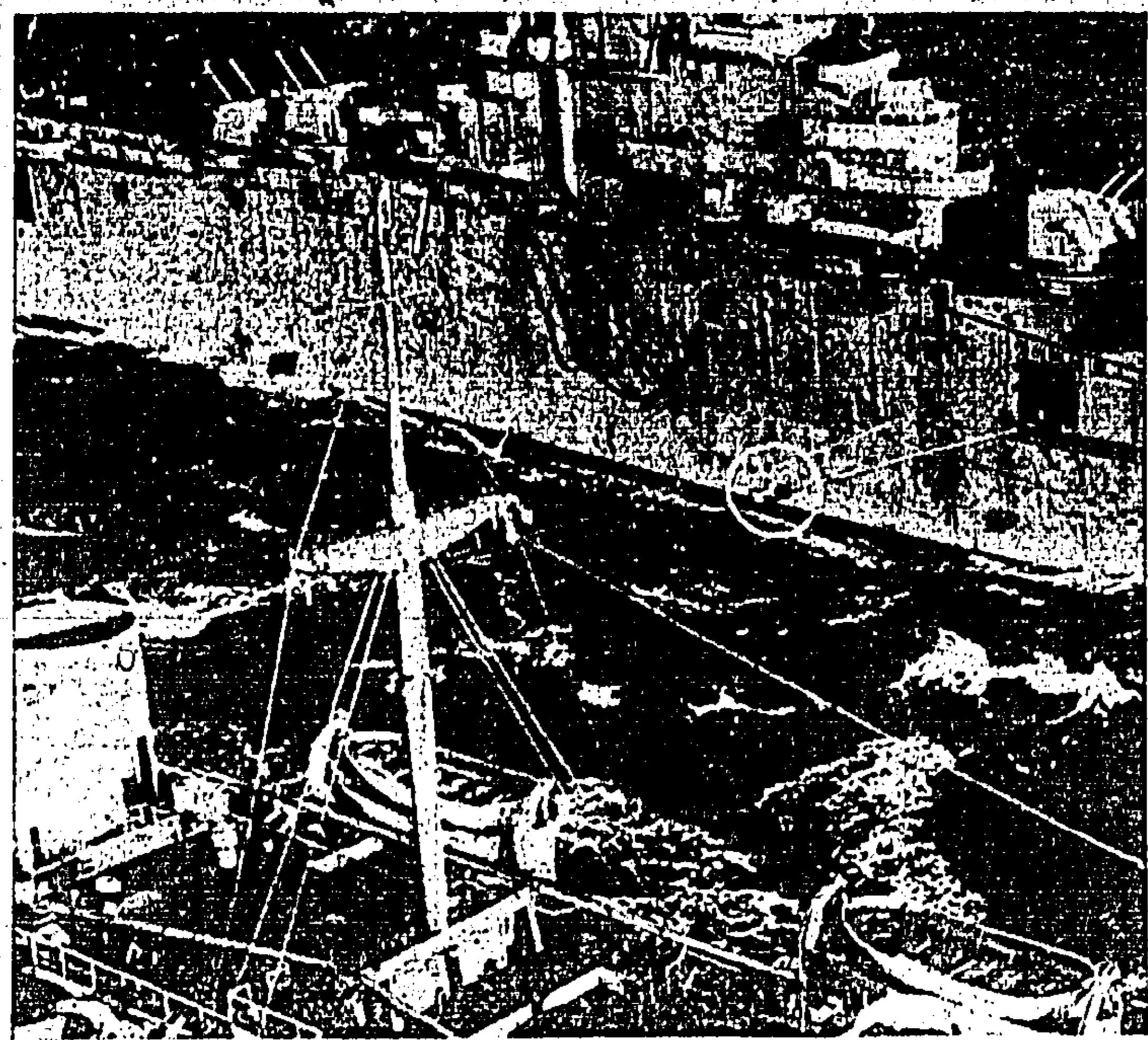
Canberra, May 30. — Australian mica miners have, as a result, been throwing away uranium, the source of atomic power, it was officially revealed here today.

Australian geologists are investigating a vast uranium field in the Hartz Range, 200 miles north-east of Alice Springs, Central Australia, Senator John Armstrong, Minister for Supply and Development, said. The deposits might extend over hundreds of square miles, Senator Armstrong added.

There were good prospects of some production. Prospects made the first find, and a party of geologists and geo-physicists then went to Lone Pine, in the Hartz Range, where mica is mined, to investigate.

"As a result, the occurrence of highly radio-active minerals has been verified," the Minister said. Other mica deposits will be investigated. The Minister said that it was too early to size up the importance of the present discovery.

Sensor Armstrong said that the Bureau of Mineral Resources was preparing for the Government a full report which would recommend what reward shall be paid to the prospectors and how the finds should be worked. — Reuter.



Pres. Truman's Domestic Programme Takes Precedence

FOREIGN BILLS RELEGATED TO THE BACKGROUND

Washington, May 30. — Congressional difficulties and delays by arguments over President Truman's domestic programme this year relegated foreign bills to the background to a greater degree than in any Congress in recent years.

Although many foreign issues, including aid for China and recognition of Spain, received widespread attention, discussion among members on actual legislation regarding international matters has been relatively scarce. The only major foreign bill so far enacted into law is the 15-month extension of the European recovery programme and the actual appropriation for that awaits Senate committee and floor action.

Congress also passed a law extending export controls on scarce items, but otherwise only minor territorial bills have been approved.

Three other measures, ratification of the North Atlantic Pact, ratification of the wheat agreement and extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act are considered virtually certain to receive Congressional approval before the scheduled adjournment date of July 3. Others may receive the approval of either House, but will probably wait until a possible special session or the regular session next winter for final approval by both Houses.

DEADLINE, JULY 5
The Senate Foreign Committee chairman, Senator Tom Connally, said his Committee probably would report on both the pact and the wheat agreement next week and he hoped for early Senate consideration.

The wheat agreement has a July 5 deadline and it is believed it will be called up on the Senate floor shortly after it is reported, although Democratic leadership has made no announcement regarding its place on the Senate calendar.

Many observers consider it likely the Senate leaders will delay calling up the pact until after pressing domestic issues are acted upon, since it is expected the Senate will debate the treaty for at least a month. In light of the plea by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, for action, however, they may decide to call it up sooner.

Jet Plane Crashes
Rugby, May 30. — A Flying Wing jet aircraft, one of two experimental planes produced for the Ministry of Supply at a cost of £200,000 each, crashed near here today. The plane, which was piloted by a test pilot, crashed safely two miles away. — Reuter.

TRANSFER AT SEA

A critically ill passenger of the transport Marine Flasher is carried by breeches buoy to the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea, 500 miles off New York. The passenger (circle), James Morgan, 61, of Brookline, Mass., required a transfusion of a rare type of blood. — AP Picture.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



Strikes Increase In N. Italy

Rome, May 30. — General strikes in Cremona and Mantova, Northern Italy, today intensified Italy's acute labour situation following yesterday's fighting between striking farm workers and non-strikers in these towns.

The local branches of the Communist-led General Labour Confederation called for stoppages there in protest against the police action following the fighting.

"The Confederation alleged that when the police intervened they helped the non-strikers. About 20 people were injured in the clashes, and the police have detained 70 persons. Among the detained was the Assistant Secretary of the Cremona Trades Union Council."

CLARIFICATION SOUGHT
London, May 30. — Britain is seeking clarification of a number of obscure points in the recent United States proposals on Japanese reparations, Mr. Hector McNell, Minister of State, told Parliament today. "We are naturally in touch with interested Commonwealth Governments on the whole subject," he added. — Reuter.

RESURGENCE OF JAPAN

Anxiety Is Expressed By Filipino Minister

Manila, May 30. — The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri, said today that Japan's "resurgence as a dominant power in the Pacific has been clinched by the United States unprecedented directive of May 12."

He said the American policy "seems to point to the conclusion that the United States is determined to underwrite Japan's recovery and economic ascendancy in Asia."

Mr. Neri said the Philippines "fundamentally shares the American view that Japan's recovery is essential to the recovery of the rest of Asia as well as the United States advocacy of a just peace for Japan."

But "what the Philippines cannot comprehend is why the United States should so suddenly come to the conclusion that the needs of Japan should have priority over the needs of Allied countries which she overran and devastated," Mr. Neri said.

He added the Philippines claims were comparable to Belgium's after World War I. He said the only reparations the Philippines had received were \$5,000,000 worth of machine tools while claims total \$8,000,000,000.

Mr. Neri is top man in the Foreign Office since President Elpidio Quirino holds the secretaryship. — United Press.

BUSY DAY FOR THE PRINCESS

Paris, May 30. — Princess Margaret strolled for an hour today through the galleries and corridors of the former Royal Palace of Versailles, walked in the park where the world's most famous fountains were playing in her honour and visited the Tronons, miniature palaces where the kings and queens of France held their banquets.

After lunching in the garden of a restaurant at Boulogne, the Princess drove back to the British Embassy for a quick change of costume.

She then drove to the Salon of the fashionable dressmaker Jean Dessès near the Champs Elysees to watch a parade of mannequins. — Reuter.

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